

### **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method for a web services gateway to enable a web client to access a web service, the method comprising the steps of:
  - receiving a profile from the web service, the profile containing [[a]] details of how to communicate with the web service and being in a format not recognisable to the web client;
  - creating a document based on the profile, the document being in a format recognisable to the web client and containing details of how to communicate with the web service via the gateway; and
  - providing, to a third party, information relating to the web service and a location from which the document can be obtained by the web client;thereby enabling the web client to use the document to access the web service via the web service gateway.
2. (Original) A method according to claim 1 comprising the further steps of:
  - receiving a request from the web client for the web service, the request including details of the document;
  - using the details of the document to match the request with the profile received from the web service;
  - using details from the profile to convert the request to a request suitable for sending to the web service; and
  - sending the converted request to the web service.
3. (Original) A method according to claim 1 wherein the details of how to communicate with the web service via the gateway include a location in the gateway for the client to use when requesting to access the web service, the location being associated with the profile and the method further comprises the steps of:
  - receiving a request, at the location, from the web client for the web service;
  - obtaining details from the profile associated with the location and using the details to convert the request into a request suitable for sending to the web service; and
  - sending the converted request to the web service.

4. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 2 comprising the further steps:  
waiting for a response to the converted request from the web service; and  
using the response to the converted request to trigger a response to the web  
client request.
- 5-9. (Canceled)